GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:705
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PROVISION OF MINIKIT IN M.P
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request from the Madhya Pradesh Government to provide `Minikit; on time;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to fix a time limit from the next year;

(c) whether the Government will provide adequate fund of Central contribution as per demand and within the time limit to Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Question does not arise.

(c)&(d): Government of India is supplying seed minikits of newly released varieties/hybrids of oilseeds, pulses and maize crops to major oilseeds and pulses producing States including Madhya Pradesh under the Centrally sponsored `Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize` (ISOPOM) to popularize newly released varieties/hybrids. The 100% cost of seed minikits is borne by Government of India. The National Seeds Corporation and State Farms Corporation of India are the Central nodal agencies for supplying the seed minikits to the States well in time during Kharif/Rabi sowing seasons.